



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### January 13, 2006

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 13-Jan-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	78.00	78.50	70.50	77.50	76.14
<b>Last week</b>	87.00	88.50	79.50	89.50	86.24

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 13-Jan-06:**

**New York** 70-74      **Midwest** 73-81      **California** 113

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Jan-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	105.6	371.4	138.4	177.8	217.0	1010.2	241.1	1251.3
<b>% change PW</b>	11	4	-2	-3	1	2	9	3

**Breaking Stock** 13-Jan-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	31-34 M 31-33	30-35 M 32-34
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	19-23 M 19-21	16-24 M 18-22

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 07-Jan-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,126,461	28,790	9,812	5,157	2,344	3,809
<b>Last Year</b>	1,288,751	30,741	12,491	6,750	3,395	4,561
<b>% Change PWK</b>	6%	5%	10%	14%	15%	6%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-7%	-2%	-14%	-13%	-21%	-12%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	1,288,751	30,741	12,491	6,750	3,395	4,561
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-7%	-2%	-14%	-13%	-21%	-12%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.62      **Previous Week:** 42.23      **Last Year:** 42.32

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.24      **Previous Week:** 38.85      **Last Year:** 38.78

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	554,062	46.4%	15,412	51.0%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	528,650	46.9%	15,043	52.3%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	518,879	40.3%	13,322	43.3%

**National Liquid Eggs - 13-Jan-06** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	27	24-26	24.61	-2.31
WHITES	17	26.5-27	26.82	.01
YOLKS	22	41-48	43.18	-3.70

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 40 to 49.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 33 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Jan-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	43-49 M 46-49	45-48 M 46-48	51-55	50-54
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT		61-80	-
Whites	35-43 M 41-43	37-43 M 41-43	43-55	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	59-65 M 62-65	60-64 M 62-63	67-79	67-70
Salted	57-61 M 59-60	57-60 M 58-60	63-78	64-67

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids0

**National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Jan-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.40-1.64	1.50-1.60
YOLKS	1.35-1.65	1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.40-2.85	2.55-2.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.45	1.35-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-Dec-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 984	This week 209	This week 1,193
Last week 1,472	Last week 244	Last week 1,716
Last year 1,345	Last year 127	Last year 1,472
To Date 2005 73,492	To Date 2005 13,019	To Date 2005 86,511
To Date 2004 70,858	To Date 2004 12,766	To Date 2004 83,624

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Dec-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	262	0	40	302
Last year /1	207	0	40	247
To date 2005/2	17,657	130	902	18,689
To date 2004	20,746	39	953	21,738

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Dec-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	27	0	0	27
Last year /1	26	4	0	30
To date 2005/2	6,546	823	371	7,740
To date 2004	7,715	1,612	2,149	11,476

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Dec-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,330	4,230	802	0	0	7,362
Last year /1	0	2,100	2,320	750	0	0	5,170
To date 2005/2	200	188,721	316,676	100,809	232,678	9,753	848,837
To date 2004	392	234,666	477,943	142,841	340,611	17,740	1,214,193

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of December 31,2005 (Released 12-Jan-06. Next release 10-Feb-06)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,666,926	- 6%	15%
FREE FLOWING	6,654,393	27%	53%
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SUBTOTAL:	9,321,319	15%	40%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,202,067	-10%	0%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,908,001	15%	61%
FREE FLOWING	6,162,867	- 7%	137%
(W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)			
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SUBTOTAL:	8,070,868	- 2%	113%
BLEND 1/			
WHOLE	1,628,968	5%	- 8%
WHITE	93,650	- 5%	67%
YOLK	18,800	-35%	18%
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SUBTOTAL:	1,741,418	4%	- 5%
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TOTAL:	26,335,672	1%	35%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

DECEMBER 4, 2005 - DECEMBER 31, 2005  
TOTAL 9,561,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to,  
sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.  
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SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 7 PERCENT

released Jan 9, 2006

Shell eggs broken = 167 million dozen during November 2005, up 7% from November 2004.

November 2005 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, the same as November 2004.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, November 2004-05

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
November 2005: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 167,439	(1,000 Pounds) 140,100	(1,000 Pounds) 49,945	(1,000 Pounds) 26,601	(1,000 Pounds) 216,646	(1,000 Pounds) 18,929
November 2004: United States	155,852	128,979	48,714	26,016	203,709	18,952

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,  
January - November 2004-05**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Eggs Broken</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Whole</b>	<b>Edible Liquid White</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Yolk</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Total</b>	<b>Inedible Liquid</b>
January 1, 2005– November 30 2005	(1,000 Dozen)  1,890,321	(1,000 Pounds)  1,504,481	(1,000 Pounds)  605,086	(1,000 Pounds)  332,392	(1,000 Pounds)  2,441,959	(1,000 Pounds)  208,499
January 1, 2004 – November 30, 2004	1,760,737	1,405,202	562,372	300,424	2,267,998	199,201

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.